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**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Leiber, et al.

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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 for consideration in connection with substantive examination of the present application. A shortened statutory period for reply has been set for three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e., May 13, 2004. Since this Amendment and Reply is being filed within this shortened period for reply, no extension of time and associated fee are necessary.

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